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"West Point" 'Y' Talk Theme

On the first Sunday night in December the Y.M.C.A. was very fortunate to have our friend and popular faculty member, Captain Edwin M. Aldrich, to speak.

Captain Aldrich gave a very interesting and helpful talk. The theme of his talk was his life as a cadet at the United States Military at West Point, New York. He told something about his first year as a new cadet and continued through his four years there. He gave in detail the schedule followed through four years. He also told about the subjects that were required and stressed that the Academy was essentially an engineering school.

Captain Aldrich's talk was greatly enjoyed by all and many cadets gathered around him afterwards to ask questions concerning life at the Point. Some cadets were probably influenced to turn their attention to the Point for an education.

Mrs. W. S. Robinson Given Surprise Party

One of the nicest parties of the year was the surprise Christmas party given for Mrs. Robinson on Thursday night, December 15, by the Y.M.C.A. cabinet.

The members of the cabinet met immediately after study hall and went in a body to Mrs. Robinson's house. After the members had each wished her a very merry Christmas she invited them into her parlor where they presented her, in a shower form, with many lovely and useful gifts. She opened and displayed the articles and thanked everyone individually.

The opening of the gifts was followed by the wonderful refreshments which consisted of assorted sandwiches and coconut cake. The remainder of the evening was spent in talking and laughing and plans were made for the coming year. Everyone greatly enjoyed the nice party and in the spirit of the organization planned a prosperous New Year.

Jackie Goldstein Tops Honor Roll

This month Jack Goldstein led the honor roll. This year makes Jack's second year at A.M.A. and during this time he has become well liked by all who know him. He has warmed everyone's heart with his cheerfulness and friendliness.

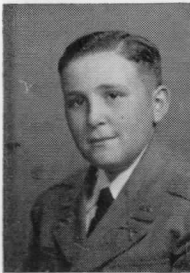
Jack's native language is not English and so he had a barrier to overcome not realized by us Americans. His parents should be very happy and proud that they raised a son who will work as hard and faithfully as Jack has.

The Bayonet staff heartily congratulates Jackie and urges him to keep up the good work in what is the most important phase of school life.

Top Honor Roll Men

First

Second



Jackie Goldstein

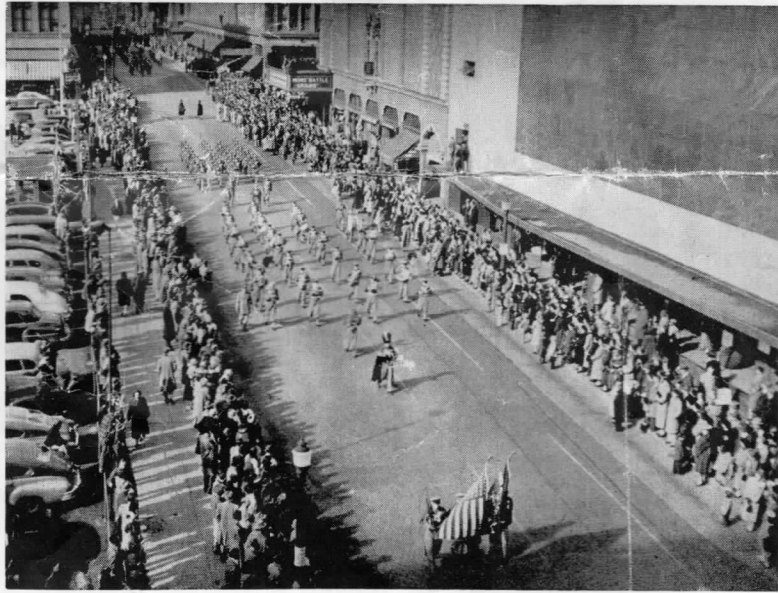


Billy Willoughby

AUGUSTA UNIT HIGHLIGHTS INAUGURATION PARADE



Below, colors, Augusta Band and Roller Rifles on parade.
Above—Tomczak, Mathes, Scrivenor, Coulter carry colors for A.M.A. in inauguration parade honoring newly elected Governor Battle.



Colonel, Mrs. Roller Fete Augusta Faculty

With about 75 guests attending, Colonel and Mrs. Charles S. Roller, Jr., entertained shortly before the school closed for the holidays at a buffet supper at their home at Fort Defiance, "White Hall," in honor of the faculty of Augusta Military Academy.

Colonel and Mrs. Roller received the guests, Mrs. H. D. Deane and Mrs. W. C. Louisell poured coffee, Mrs. W. L. Gardner, Mrs. D. W. McKinney, Mrs. O. A. Davis, and Mrs. R. S. Hart assisted in serving, and Mrs. G. A. Chapman and Mrs. S. S. Wales presided at the punch bowl.

After a turkey supper, the assembled guests listened while Dr. Mary E. Latimer, dramatics professor at Madison College, and formerly of Mary Baldwin College, gave several humorous readings.

In addition to the members of the faculty and their wives, the guest list included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Runnells, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Curry Carter, Mr. John D. Cowle, Captain William Weiner, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bonfoey, Colonel and Mrs. Roy F. Lynd, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Bratton, Colonel and Mrs. Morris T. Warner, Mrs. Warren S. Robinson, Mrs. Annie Roach, and Dr. Latimer.

Bethel Church Choir Gives Program at 'Y'

One of the best Y.M.C.A. programs ever held at A.M.A. was on Sunday night, January 15. Since this was the opening meeting of the year we were very fortunate in having such a wonderful program.

The program was a musical given by the twenty voice vestry choir from the Bethel Presbyterian Church which is a few miles south of Staunton. The choir which is directed by Mrs. Palmer is one of the finest musical organizations in this part of the state.

They sang four selections of religious music. Two of the most beautiful were a Polish Cradle Song and a rendition of the Twenty Fourth Psalm. Mrs. Palmer explained how the Polish song was composed and the significance behind it. As an interlude Mrs. J. Heiser rendered a very beautiful solo.

After Mrs. Heiser's solo Reverend Williams, pastor of Bethel Church and the speaker of our first Y.M.C.A. program this year, gave a short talk on the life of David. He also expressed the choir's thanks to Mrs. Palmer for

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Bob Bradford Heads Natural Bridge "Y" Conference Group

Delegation Scheduled
To Lead Fri., Feb. 10
The annual Natural Bridge
Preparatory School Conference of



Robert
Bradford

the Y.M.C.A.'s of the State of Virginia and surrounding territory will be held at Natural Bridge, Virginia, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 10-12. A delegation of Augusta cadets composed mainly of the Y.M.C.A. cabinet will attend the convention and will take part actively in it.

AMA PANEL DISCUSSION

The Augusta delegation will take part in a panel discussion with the subject "Is Communism a Threat To World Peace?" The theme of the conference is "Youth Looks at Communism."

REGISTRATION FRIDAY PM.

The group will register at the famous and beautiful Natural Bridge Hotel on Friday afternoon. Dinner will be served in the dining room of the hotel and that night, the program will feature a worship service by Staunton Military, an address by Maj. John C. Gleason and the motion picture "Odd Man Out."

MMA IN CHARGE SAT. AM.

Saturday morning will find the worship service conducted by Massanutten Military Academy and then the panel discussion of the conference theme wherein Augusta will have its delegation present its views on the forementioned topic. A round table discussion will come after this followed by lunch.

ALSO, BANQUET AND DANCE

Saturday afternoon, trips may be made to Lexington or to other points of interest. After the banquet held at 6:15 P.M., a dance will be held in the auditorium of the hotel.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Sunday morning's worship program will be held by Virginia Episcopal School and this will be followed by an address by the Rev. Charles O. Kidd. Following a discussion of the talk and the election of student officers, the conference will be adjourned.

COLE, EX-PRESIDENT

Two years ago, Augusta received the honor of having one of its cadets elected president of the conference—Cadet John M. Cole, Jr. The year before that, Augusta had as secretary Cadet Alberto Gonzales.

The officers of the Augusta Y.M.C.A. Cabinet this year are Bob Bradford, president; Milt Miller, vice-president; Frank Pille, secretary; Howard Lupton, treasurer; and Jay Coulter, Mike Hrisis, Kinnie Moran, Bill Gayhart, Hoyle Miller and Billy Hill, cabinet members.

Capt. R. S. Hart Fetes Betamen

On the Saturday night before Christmas vacation the Beta Club held its Christmas party. It was held in Captain Hart's classroom in the lower Academic hall. In Captain Hart's absence Major Hoover acted as host to the club.

The party was immediately after the movies and all members brought humorous and inexpensive gifts for the person's name they drew. When all the members had gathered a short business session was held followed by the party.

The refreshments consisted of a beautifully iced poundcake, which Mrs. Hart kindly baked for the club, cokes and candy. The gifts were opened and a hilarious good time followed with everyone in high Christmas spirits.

Headmaster Urges College Entries Be Placed Soon

Now is the time for the senior who plans to go to college to put in his college application. By doing this, he will avoid the usual rush. You can never be too early applying for college. Maybe the college of your choice will have its quota by the time you get around to applying. Also it would help some of the A.M.A. faculty who have the thankless job of looking up records, working on diplomas and sending applications in. They also would like to avoid the rush. Colonel Dean and his staff once went to college and they themselves know the feeling of security by knowing that their college applications were in. Make it a point today to put your entry slips in.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION APPROACHES

The time is not too far in the future when all of us will be engaged earnestly in last minute preparations for government inspection which occurs annually in all essentially military schools. Each year, much preparation takes place for this event which decides whether or not Augusta will remain an Honor military school.

The white star worn on the right sleeve signifies that the wearer is a cadet at an Honor School. Many benefits may be reaped from attending an academy with such a rating. For example, cadets from these institutions which rank as Honor Schools may compete for appointments to the United States Military and Naval Academies and fifteen fortunate boys will attend the service academies.

It is true that much work must be done in the last few days before the inspection but the time to begin preparation is now! The full measure of benefit should be derived from the drills and classroom periods conducted by the cadet officers and officers of the military department. The weapons and equipment which have been issued should be gotten into top shape and kept in that condition from this time forth.

Remember, it's not up to the Principal or the Commandant or the P.M.S.&T. or any one individual. It's up to the entire school, cadets and faculty, to prepare for this event. We're all on a team and we've got to stick together and fight on to victory and a silver star for the sleeves of the 1951 cadets.

SHOULD WE FIGHT FOR FORMOSA?

Once again the United States faces the problem of being caught "Between the Devil and the deep blue sea". It seems almost inconceivable that in a little over 30 years a nation that heard the rest of the world call it isolationist could not be bearing the greater part of that world on its shoulders, but that seems to be the unenviable position of our country.

Now we are again faced with the problem of using our own manpower and resources to save another nation from some aggressor—and possibly the rest of the world from the scourge of another dictator. This time the problem of CHINA, THE BUBBLING CAULDRON OF CONSTANT CIVIL WARS was not created from within, but from without; and now the ever growing "Red" shadow has crept over all China. Such has been the wrath of the communist inspired rebellion that the weakened Nationalist government, under the leadership of Chiang Kai Shek, is now pleading for aid from the island of Formosa. Their plea is pointed directly at the United States, for now there is no one else for them to turn to. Since England, a fallen power using every trick in the book to regain the world prestige she once held, has recognized the Red government. The United States is the only major power which still opposes the Russians. The question is, is the Russian hold on China endangering world peace enough for the U.S. to risk valuable men and supplies to try to break that hold. President Truman has given a very definite "No" in answer to that question, and millions of Americans everywhere, who are tired of seeing their nation—already billions of dollars in debt—play Santa Claus to the rest of the world, are in accordance with him. On the other hand, we may be missing the perfect chance to move in and crush the Communist threat before the "Red" shadow covers the entire world as the fascist shadow did.

With Great Britain out of the picture, and the rest of the world sitting on its haunches watching and waiting, one thing is certain, the United States must act and act quickly, if not by armed might in some other manner to check the on-rushing "Red" tide.

Cadet Publications Deserve Your Support!

Just why is it that the school spirit of this school is reserved for athletics alone? Are athletics the only ones who deserve credit and rewards for their services? Although it is true that athletes must work hard to be successful there are also others who work just as hard and go unrecognized. How many of you have ever taken the trouble to even go up and tell one of the editors of the Bayonet that you enjoyed his paper? I'm afraid the answer is not many—because not many of you even subscribe to the Bayonet. The people on the staff want no praise. All they want is your support, which means your subscriptions. If the paper were a poor one, it would be wrong to ask anyone to buy the paper is a good one. The fact that our paper has won numerous state and sectional prizes speaks for itself. Then, too, there's the question of school spirit. Your cheers for your team at a football or basketball game because you like to, and because it's fun. You like the boys who are playing, so you stand behind them. You also stand behind your teams because you like to see the name of the school on the winning side of the score board. Each one of you have some particular thing that you like about the school, and yet it appears that you don't care enough to read about it in your year book or school paper. When you do read the paper, all too often it's over the shoulder of someone else.

There are boys working on the Bayonet staff that you like too, but the chances are that you don't even know that they work on your

paper. They spend much of their free time gathering material and putting it in the paper for your enjoyment. They spent their free time writing for you when they could be writing to help themselves. You say, "bet they wouldn't do it unless they like it." That is all too true, but how much longer do you think they can continue to write unless you support them? Why not take a little of the school spirit and buy a Bayonet. With your help, and your help and your help only, the Bayonet can be bigger and better than ever before. And when the Recall comes out, why not get one of those? It will be something that you will appreciate in later life, something to prove that you and the boys around you, have what it takes to make a good school.

Bethel Church Choir

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being such a fine director.

At the conclusion of the program Major Hoover presented the choir with a bouquet of roses and carnations which they in turn presented to Mrs. Palmer. She expressed her gratitude. We were very fortunate in having the choir here and the Y.M.C.A. cabinet expects to return the visit in the near future.

Father: "Well, son, did you learn any military courtesy at school this year?"

Son: "I learned to say 'No, sir' and 'Yes, sir'."

Father: "You did, did you?"

Son: "Yeah."

The A.M.A. Inquiring Reporters

For this issue, we asked a very interesting question. "What did you do during your Christmas vacation?" The answers were varying. Here are some of the typical answers.

Cadet Mather-Smith gave a rather witty answer, "It's all a 'Lost Weekend'".

Cadet Mitchell—"I had a general good time."

Cadet Saunders said, "I just went out with girls."

Cadet Crockett gave perhaps the wittiest answer by replying, "Half the time I don't remember—the other half, I don't want to remember."

Cadet Caylor just "ate, slept, and ran around."

Cadet Duffy, J.—"I enjoyed wearing my civilian clothes where I could put my hands in my pockets."

Cadet Hoke, K.—"I had a New Year's party, and went to the movies several times."

Cadet Harrison—This cadet replied, "I went hunting, dancing, and did some Christmas shopping."

Cadet Gamewell, J.—He simply replied that he watched television and saw his girl.

Cadet Anderson, S.—"I went out with my girl, ate, slept, and had the best Christmas I ever had."

Cadet Huntsberry, A.—"I went to parties and had a general good time."

Cadet Steele—"I spent my first Christmas in five years at home."

Cadet Miller, H.—"I dated 'Sug' and went to Lexington to visit Cadet Hargrave."

Cadet Ruiz—This cadet replied, "I went to my grandmother's house and to the beach."

Cadet Marshall—Just "monkeyed around."

Cadet Chow—"I went to North Carolina, and had a good time."

Cadet Maynard—"I did a little hunting, ate, and slept."

Cadet Pilley—"I went to several dances and loafed around the house."

Cadet Woodward—"I ate, slept, and felt merry all the time."

THE SHORT STRETCH

We are now entering the shortest period of our school year. For the seniors this may well be called the most important. For these seniors who are taking College Entrance Examination Board tests this is the time when they will have to get prepared for them.

By now we have all gotten the results of our December exams and now know, if we did not already know, what we do not have down pat and will have to do extra studying in. Now is the time for us all to put our noses to the grindstones.

At first we will have a little trouble getting back to work after Christmas vacation, but we have to work harder as we have so little time to get our quarterly quota done in. The weather offers us a golden chance for work as it is cold and nasty out so that we can not spend pleasant hours baking in the warm sun.

We spend most of our spare time indoors so why not put it to good use.

READ AND SEE

Seldom mentioned, but certainly deserving credit, are the twenty-five cent pocket books which made some good books available to everyone. Included in this list would definitely be the volumes devoted to Shakespeare, Homer, H. Hervey Allen and Erle Stanley Gardner.

Gardner Most Interesting

There are few men who write as prolifically and as interestingly as Mar. Gardner. Some of his better works are gems of sleuthing and the Perry Mason "The Case of the Baited Hook" and "The D.A. Goes on Trial" are two of the better mysteries out today. In the first Perry Mason becomes involved in a real mystery. His client is the holder of the large half of a ten thousand dollar bill and he does not know who she is. An heiress, a secretive architect, and a secretary all figure in the plot.

"D.A. Goes To Trial"

"The D.A. Goes To Trial" concerns the death of a hobo whose identity can not be ascertained, whose fingerprints don't check and whose wife remarries again within twenty-four hours of his death. Doug Selby, the D.A., comes close to the wrong solution, but the fingerprints open the door on the real criminal.

SEE

William Powell has seldom had

a role as good as the conceited, ego-maniac actor of "Dancing in the Dark". Also starred are Mark Stevens and Betsy Drake in the flimsy tale of a girl's attempt to become a star. Unfortunately, Powell softens towards the end of the movie, but in the beginning, he's good enough to make the picture worth seeing.

"On The Town"—Disappointing

"On the Town" is the frothiest musical in many a day and yet if one expects the typical musical, he will be disappointed. Transferred from the stage to the movie, many stage techniques have been adopted and at best, the story is slight. Three sailors on a twenty-four hour pass in New York meet three girls and really do go "On the Town". Involved are Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelley, Jules Munschein, Betty Garrett, Ann Miller and Vera Allen. The songs are good; the dancing, excellent and there is some of the finest color yet seen on the screen.

Military Meanderings

"Success"

The question is often asked as to what constitutes "success" in the army. Must an officer complete his career as a general to be regarded a success? If he retires a lieutenant colonel is he a failure? Such a question has a parallel in civilian life. To be cloaked as a success must one be the president of a firm? The foreman a failure?

A Sincere Conviction

Or in actuality does true success lie above and beyond the consideration of high rank or position, and to be found only in our hearts? For the military man, is there the sincere conviction that he has served his country well in whatever assignments have come to him, the minor with the large, the bitter with the sweet?

An excellent explanation of success is uncovered in the following paragraph from the military encyclopedia, "The Officer's Guide". Although written from a military angle its substance bears true in any field of life.

A Good Soldier-Citizen

"No officer can consider himself a success unless he has been a good soldier-citizen; unless, if he heads a family, he has been a good husband and father; a good friend to his friends with a wide span of acquaintances who respect him and wish him well; unless he has taken all things in his stride and completed them creditably; unless he has dared to attempt the impossible or on occasion, to take a course different from that of his fellows. In the twilight of his career, the officer who can look back on it and say to himself and believe it: 'I've done a good job. I've done the best I could in all my assignments. Some of them were more flashy than others, and a few contributed in a material manner to the future progress of the Army. My friends are legion and I have attained the goodwill of my associates, both juniors and seniors, and civilians. My family has enjoyed a good life and they think well of me.' When such an

officer reaches the time for retirement, whatever his grade or decorations on his chest, he may leave the active list with contentment and satisfaction in his heart. He has been a success. He has served his country nobly.

Forty years hence will you have achieved "Success"?

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ARMY LIFE

It was the early part of the Leyte campaign, only a few days after the big naval battles in the Philippine Sea. Rations in the area were quite short and units had to conserve carefully their supply of food. So when someone went into the mess tent of a small Air Force outfit one night, broke open a case of peaches, and made off with three cans it was a very serious matter.

At the morning work call formation after the pilferage was discovered first sergeants lectured on the first principle of old army ethics: "Steal from every outfit except your own", and the squadron adjutant delivered a chewing harangue, promising dire punishment for the culprit if and when he were apprehended.

The case of the missing peaches was a cause celebra in the outfit for several days, and will probably never be forgotten by the GI's of the old "umptenth" airdrome squadron, for about a week after the dastardly event a trash detail dumped the CO's trash can, and lo and behold, out from the bottom of the can rolled three empty peach tins.

The captain cried: "Cease shooting, please."

But couldn't stop the chaps; It was the troop of Senegalese, And they were shooting craps.

"Jeez, kid, dat last articule you wrote for de Bayonet wuz a hot number."

"Dat's what dey tell me. Y'know, kid, sometimes I wisht I could read."

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W-L Quintet Defeats Big Blue Team 44-31

Washington and Lee's basketball team turned on the heat in the second half to hand Augusta Military Academy a 44-31 setback here Saturday afternoon.

Augusta battled the highly favored Brigadiers on even terms through the first half, but about midway 3rd period the sharpshooters from W&L began to find the range more frequently.

Miles Willard of Augusta and the Brigadiers' Chuck Bibby coped scoring laurels with 15 points each.

The visitors took an early 5-0 lead on Scott's layup, foul by Bibby, and Bud Dawson's basket. Willard then broke the ice for Augusta and Bibby retaliated with a two-pointer for the W&L yearlings to make it 7-2.

Augusta went ahead for the first time during the ball game at that point as Nolan connected from the floor, Willard and Haywood at the foul line, and Haywood on a layup to make it 8-7. The Brigadiers moved ahead again on John Boughman's charity toss and a bucket by Scott, but before the quarter-ending whistle Nolan connected with a pivot shot to even the count at ten-all.

Starting out the second quarter in much the same fashion as the first, the visitors again ran up a five-point lead, 15-10, on a foul basket by Baughman and Scott's layup.

Willard, however, connected with three straight long shots to give his Augusta team a 16-15 advantage. Baskets by Jack Osborne and Bibby gave the lead back to the Brigadiers, 19-16.

A pivot shot by Nolan pulled Augusta to within a point, 22-21, but Washington and Lee widened the gap on goals by Bibby, Osborne, and Dawson before Nolan hit again for AMA, Bibby connected again and Ben Walden twice for W&L to make the score 34-23 at the end of the third stanza.

That third quarter performance, in which they scored only five points while the visitors were notching 15, proved the Augustans' undoing. They continued to battle their opponents on even terms in the fourth quarter but the damage already had been done although the Brigadiers outscored them only two points.

Augusta (31)	G.	F.	T.
Haywood, f	2	3-3	7
Wiseman, f	0	0-0	0
Smyton, f	0	0-0	0
Angle, f	0	0-0	0
Nolan, c	4	1-4	9
Willard, g	7	1-1	15
Matthews, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	13	5-10	31

AMA Trounces VMI Grapplers

Augusta Military Academy wrestlers defeated VMI Freshmen, 15-13, Monday afternoon.

The young Kaydets led throughout the meet, sometimes by a single point, until heavyweight Don Odenwalder decided Walter Sandes in a close match to give the victory to the visitors.

Summary:

121 pounds—Jesse Bickmore, VMI, threw Archie Crawford with reverse nelson and body press in four minutes 35 seconds.

128 pounds—Tom Strett, VMI, threw Bill Guthrey with reverse bar and arm scissors in four minutes 30 seconds.

136 pounds—John Miller, AMA, decisioned Jim McLain, 8-5.

145 pounds—John Core, AMA, decisioned Cliff Gornto, 6-4.

155 pounds—Pud Constantino, AMA, decisioned Edgar Brown, 9-6.

165 pounds—Bobby Cheatham, VMI, decisioned William Anderson, 6-3.

175 pounds—Roger Brooke, AMA, decisioned Red Johnson, 6-4.

Heavyweight—Don Odenwalder, AMA, decisioned Walter Sandes, 2-0.

W-L Frosh Swamps Augusta Natators

Washington and Lee Freshmen swimming team defeated AMA's team by a 47-28 score at Lexington Tuesday.

The events and winners, placed first, second, and third in that order, were as follows:

Fifty-yard free style, Messick, AMA, Gooding, W&L, Thayler, W&L. Time 24.8.

One-hundred yard breast stroke, Devolti, W&L, Glickstein, W&L, Messick, AMA. Time 1.8 7-10.

Two-hundred yard free style, Reed, W&L, Williamson, W&L, Trillo, AMA. Time 3.22 4-10.

One-hundred yard back stroke, Williamson, W&L, Herrera, AMA, Ward, T., AMA. Time 1.11 8-10.

One-hundred yard free style, Smith, W&L, Goodman, W&L, Hantsch, AMA. Time .53 7-10.

One-hundred-fifty yard individual medley, Messick, AMA, Poey, F., AMA, Rarrkings, W&L. Time 1.48 5-10.

Fancy diving, Scrivener, AMA, Hinckley, W&L, Angle, P., AMA.

One-hundred-fifty yard medley relay, W&L. Time 1.25 5-10.

Two-hundred yard relay, W&L. Time 1.52 4-10.

WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

Basketball

Dec. 13—Covington High

School	Home
Jan. 14—Massanutten	Home
Jan. 1—V.M.I.	Away
Jan. 21—W&L Frosh	Home
Jan. 23—Greenbrier	Away
Jan. 25—Fishburne	Away
Jan. 30—Massanutten	Away
Feb. 1—V.M.I.	Home
Feb. 4—Greenbrier	Home
Feb. 7—Hargrave	Home
Feb. 11—F.U.M.A.	Away
Feb. 1—6W&L Frosh	Away
Feb. 18—Virginia	Home
Feb. 20—Hargrave	Away
Feb. 24—F.U.M.A.	Home
Feb. 27—Covington High	Home

Wrestling

School	Away
Jan. 13—W&L	Away
Jan. 16—V.M.I.	Away
Jan. 23—V.P.I.	Away
Jan. 28—V.S.D.B.	Away
Jan. 30—Woodberry Forest	Away
Feb. 1—V.M.I.	Home
Feb. 6—Jefferson High	Away
Feb. 9—W&L	Home
Feb. 13—Univ. of Va.	Away
Feb. 18—V.S.D.B.	Home
Feb. 26—W. Va. S.B.	Home

Swimming

School	Home
Jan. 14—Massanutten	Home
Jan. 17—W&L	Away
Feb. 4—Richmond YMCA	Home
Feb. 8—W&L	Home
Feb. 20—Richmond YMCA	Away
Feb. 25—Massanutten	Away

Rifle

School	Home
Jan. 21—Fishburne	Home
Feb. 6—Greenbrier	Away
Feb. 8—Staunton M.A.	Away
Feb. 13—Massanutten	Away
Feb. 25—State Meet at FMS	Away
March 3—Massanutten	Home
March 4—Norfolk Naval Shipyard	Away
March 11—Staunton M.A.	Home

Fencing

School	Home
Feb. 3—North Carolina Fencing Club	Home
Feb. 3—North Carolina State Fencing Club	Home
Feb. 4—Johns Hopkins Freshmen	Home
Feb. 9—V.M.I.	Home
Feb. 10—Johns Hopkins Freshman	There
Feb. 11—United States Naval Academy	There
Feb. 16—V.M.I.	There

Meets with University of Virginia and Fishburne Military School pending.

Big Blue Team Stage Fast Finish To Defeat M.M.A.

Augusta Military Academy started off with a slow beat but picked up the tempo as the game progressed to whip Massanutten Military Academy, 44-30, in a Military School League basketball encounter.

Willard took scoring honors with 13 points on five field goals and three charity throws.

Wiseman Gets Twelve

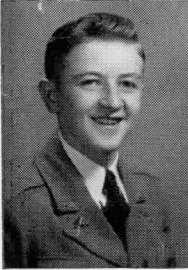
A teammate, Johnny Wiseman, however, bucketed six field goals in the second half to account for twelve points. Jack Fernandez of Massanutten tallied twelve times.

Massanutten took an early lead when Jack Radigan batted in a wild rebound for a freak two points, but Capt. Brock Matthews, only letterman on the 1950 Augusta quintet, came back with a layup to knot the count.

Winter Sports Captains

WRESTLING

This year the Wrestling Team led by Crawford and Odenwaelder are headed for a perfect season. Both Co-Captains have excellent records as A.M.A. grapplers. Much is expected of them and the team and we all know they will come through on top.




Crawford

BASKETBALL AND RIFLE

The A.M.A. sharpshooters led by Captain Billy Hill show great promise this year. Bill has been outstanding both on the team and other phases of school life.

The chosen Captain of the Basketball Team this year is Brock Matthews. Playing outstanding ball for A.M.A. last year, he has justly deserved this honor.

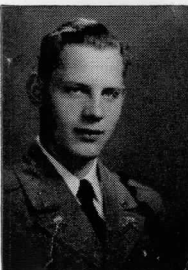


Hill, W. R.


SWIMMING

The Swimming Team this year is gifted with two excellent swimmers filling the place as co-captains of the team. Both Htnasch and Poey, F. have worked hard and have fine records to show for their past achievements at A.M.A.

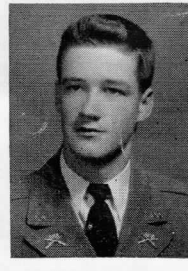
The Captains of the Fencing Team will be presented in the next issue of the Bayonet.



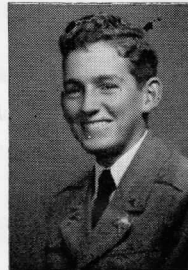
Hantsch



Odenwaelder



Matthews



Poey, F.

AMA Downs Covington

Augusta Military Academy cagers defeated Covington High School 50-37.

AMA took a nearly lead but it was close throughout the first half with AMA leading 21-17.

Led by the stellar play of Miles Willard, AMA increased its lead in the third quarter to 42-26.

Willard with 19 points was high scorer for Augusta.

Shiflett, Covington's big center, led his team with 16 points.

Neighbor—I understand that your son got his B.A. and his M.A.

Father—Yes, but it is still his P.A. that supports him.

Cadet: "I'm so hungry, I could eat a horse."

Cadet Waiter: "You sure did come to the right place."

GMSTripsAMA

Greenbrier Military School defeated Augusta Military Academy in a 60-53 thriller after trailing 34-24 at half time.

Greenbrier caught the fast flying Virginians at 48-all and forged ahead in the final five minutes. The locals netted 24 goals and twelve of 27 fouls while Augusta scored 19 goals and 30 of 34 fouls.

Andrews paced Greenbrier with 14 points but Willard of Augusta led the scoring with 16.

The Greenbrier Jayvees won a preliminary game from the Augusta Jayvees, 51-28. Greene of Greenbrier and Ault of Augusta each scored twelve points.

Northeast High School of Philadelphia has no wrun its undefeated string in soccer to sixty-two straight games. This clinched at least a tie for the tenth strtight time in the Public School League Championship race. The title can be won outright if they can defeat Mastbaum in the final game.

AMA's Junior Varsity basketball team defeated the Staunton YMCA in a closely fought contest played on the winner's court.

AMA JV (55)	F.G.	F.M.	T.
Sollod, f	3	0	6
Collins, f	0	0	0
Lowenbach, f	6	0	12
Dabney, f	0	0	0
Meyer, f	0	0	0
Carter, c	1	0	2
Folk, c	0	0	0
Detweiler, c	2	0	4
Moser, g	3	0	6
Suthard, g	1	0	2
Malamut, g	5	0	10
Miller, g	6	1	13
Totals	27	1	55

The attendance in the minor leagues has hit a new high. The jump in paid attendance from 1946 to 1949 was approximately 9,000,000. The Pacific Coast League was again the bell ringer for the minors with over 3,800,600 paid customers. Both double-A loops, the Southern Association and Texas League ran slightly behind attendance records of 1948.

O.D.: "Halt! Who's there?"

Voice: "I'm an A.M.A. Cadet."

O.D.: "Advance and say the words of the "Our Director."

Voice: "I don't remember them."

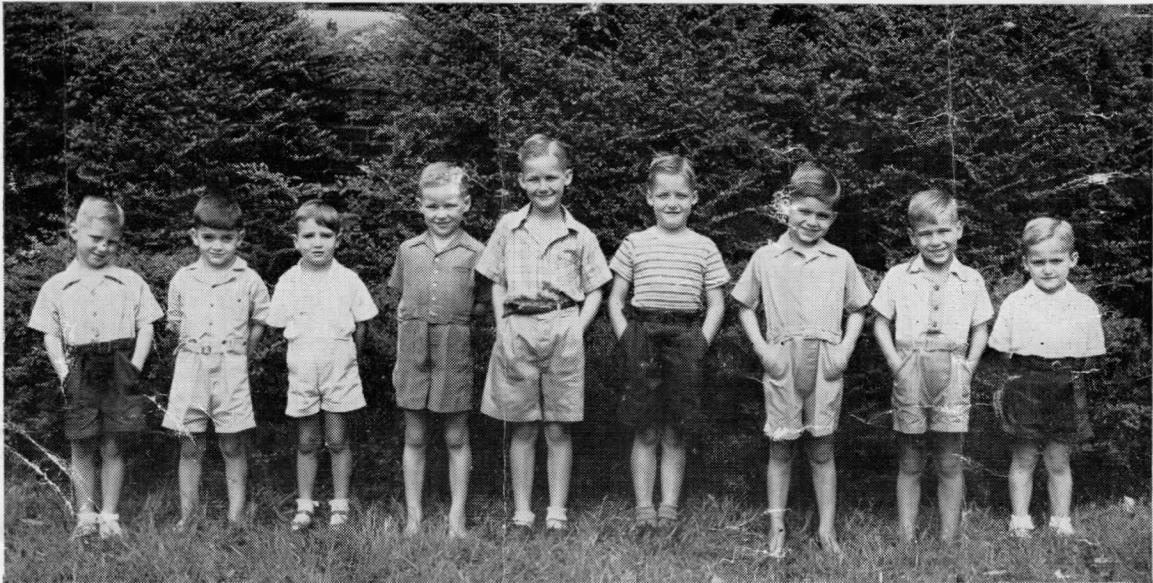
O.D.: "Proceed."

"Did you hear about John? He drank some sulfuric acid by mistake."

"Any bad effects?"

"No, the only thing he noticed was that he made holes in his handkerchief every time he blew his nose."

Some Of The Lynchburg Orphans Who Enjoyed The A.M.A. Y.M.C.A. Christmas Dinner



Rev. Dr. Sprouse Addresses Yule Tide "Y" Gathering

On the 18th of December the Y.M.C.A. held its annual Christmas meeting. The Big Room was decorated for the occasion with evergreens and Christmas candles. As the Corps came into the Big Room "Silent Night" was played from the vestibule.

The meeting was opened with "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." The meeting proceeded as usual. Cadet Wattey played a few instrumentals on his violin. The A.M.A. choir sang a few well selected Christmas carols, and the Reverend Sprouse gave a very good talk on "The Children of Mary." This tale was both interesting and educational. The

Y.M.C.A. was closed by a closing prayer given by Rev. Sprouse. We all must thank Mrs. Robinson, Maj. Hoover and the members of the Y.M.C.A. cabinet for the very pleasant meeting.

The Presbyterian Orphans' Home

"Again this year the Cadets of Augusta Military Academy furnished our Christmas dinner and a royal feast it was. They sent eight big turkeys, a bushel of sweet potatoes, a sack of Irish potatoes, green peas, oranges, celery, grapes, candy, cranberries and nuts, etc. For many years our friends at Augusta Military Academy have treated us in a generous way at Christmas."

Composite Honor Roll

October	November	December
1. Willoughby W.	1. Willoughby W.	1. Goldstein
2. Cohen	2. Pilley	2. Willoughby
3. Goldstein	3. Goldstein	3. Pilley
4. Matthews	4. Moore	4. Moore
5. Bradford	5. Hulleberg	5. Hulleberg
6. Pilley	6. Hantsch	6. Smyton
7. Moore	7. Cohen	7. Rulon
8. Malamut	8. Malamut	8. Hantsch
9. Hulleberg	9. Detwiler	9. Matthews
10. Hantsch	10. Paxton	10. Stanley
11. McLane	11. Bradford	11. Detwiler
12. Miller J.	12. Armstrong	12. Wattay

At Hargrave Military Academy when the Cadets assembled in the Chapel for morning devotions during "Religious Week," Col. A. H. Camden introduced the Reverend Bryan M. Willinson, former tennis champion of West Virginia, now pastor of the Grove Avenue Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia.

Through the co-operation of the academic and military department these services were held during Chapel period. Each day one period was omitted and on Saturday drill was called off. The main thought throughout the week was based on the spiritual side of life. After the usual announcements by Lt. Col. Kinzer the Chapel programs were opened with singing followed by prayer. This is a wonderful program and we are sure that we too could be benefited by these services.

Phone Operators Demonstrate Dial System to Cadets

The use and operation of the dial system in telephone service was demonstrated to the Augusta Military Academy cadets recently by Paul B. Henderson, manager of the Staunton office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, assisted by Miss Phyllis Lawhorn and Miss Betty Armentrout of the office staff.

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Ronald Reagan
Patricia Neil

Mrs. McKinney Starts Canasta Club at AMA

Mrs. McKinney and Cadet Evans have started a Canasta Club here at Augusta. The club plans to meet the second half of Study Hall every Thursday evening. Although there are only eight members at the present, the club expects to acquire more as the new year progresses. Prizes will be given at the close of each meeting to the cadet having the evening high and low scores. If you can play Canasta, why not join the club. It's sure to be a lot of fun.

Honor Guard Details

Continuing the tribute paid outstanding guards in the past month, the Bayonet again nominates the following for the candidates for the annual award of the same nature:

First Place Honors

Officer of the Day—Lt. Brooke.
Sgt of the Guard—Sgt. Glover.
Corporal of the Guard—Corp. Grace.

Second Place Honors

Officer of the Day—Lt. Russell.
Sgt. of the Guard—Sgt. Parnell.
Corporal of the Guard—Corp. Marshall.

Third Place Honors

Officer of the Day—Lt. Twyman.
Sgt. of the Guard—Sgt. Sollod.
Corporal of the Guard—Corp. Miller, H.

The next issue will honor those who do their best between now and the 1st of February.

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Quadrangle Quips

by
Jim Starnes

It is rumored around barracks that Hantsch was pulling some shady deals before Christmas. It seems that if you were reported, you either took the report or bought some of his Christmas cards.

Dick Gibbs is leading a life of fear since would-be assassins tried to blast him out of his room a couple of Sundays ago. (Dick claims that they are jealous of his good looks and well-filled "Black Book.")

What's this we hear about Odenwalder's being able to pin Brooke and Constantino both at one time?

Flash! Grace has added his name to the roster of "Dr. Root's Sweet Beer" addicts.

According to Jones' latest tabulations: "Men who know arrest best, try A.W.O.L. TWO TO ONE."

Contributions are being taken in 113 to buy Major McWatters a pair of spike soled shoes, so that he can retain his championship.

Hrisis has lately been limping around the post. We always knew he had one foot in the grave, anyway. SEVEN YEARS!

"Queenine" Mather-Smith has gotten his appointment to West Point for next year. He is planning to be a dent-detector in the mess kit repair section of the Underground Balloon Corps. He should do well.

"Swivel-Hips" Clements has mastered an imitation of Mike Maynard's laugh, but he has yet to get that Jawjah accent.

Cecil Moser's life is now complete; they have finally gotten "All the Way Choo-Choo" in the PX juke box.

Bobby Joe Moser told all the girls in North Carolina that he is first-captain here, but he didn't have the regalia to back up his claim as one other cadet did. Bobby Joe also says that he was all-state in N.C.—we are now recommending him for the State of Insanity.

Speaking of shine crazy people; Milt (Fat Boy) Miller wore his pie plates on his helicopter beanie while home for Christmas.

Edmunds is collecting money to buy Al Pearson a new record . . . it's titled "Don't Cry Joe".

Pearson is collecting money to buy Edmunds and Freeman milkshakes . . . he says the latest flavor for such characters is syanide of potassium.

"J" BARRACKS COLUMN

Anchors Aweigh! Cadet Manry Du Frane and his grandmother were entertained at luncheon by Rear Admiral Baker on the Mt. Olympus, a U.S. battleship.

Barnie Baker went camping for two days and a night, taking only a can of "Pop Eye Food." He says he'll never forget it.

Price E. spent most of his vacation in bed. What he really would have liked to have done was to take a "32" and go down the street shooting.

Pete Fogle took his "pistol" and went duck shooting.

Eddie King says he had a nice time—period. He also went hunting.

Arman Calvo went to Bluefield, West Virginia. One day he went to a cabin in the mountains. While there they hunted but found nothing to shoot at but some tin cans.

John Verberg was the only "dater." Seems he dated plenty—taking girls to the movies.

Roger Pierce's most exciting experience was taking fire crackers on a hill and making plenty of "bang-bang."

Wade Faircloth shot a squirrel while hunting and the squirrel wouldn't fall out of the nest.

MRS. MCKINNEY'S ROOM

The "Busy Bee Club" met today and elected new members for this semester as follows: President—Rodgers, S.; Vice President—Brown E.; Secretary—Joe Suttle, and for treasurer Kahlhauser.

The club meets once a week and has an interesting program.

Joe walked up and said, "Mrs. McKinney, this is your Christmas present." On opening the package, a large cigar was there. Joe, there are still a few women who don't smoke, especially cigars.

The class as a whole is studying hard to make the honor roll. Brown E. had a birthday last week. Why did he keep it a secret?

Certain members of the tower gang have been going on shopping sprees in town. They now term such shopping trips to Staunton as "Gullible's Travels".

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